

DECORATIVE WRAP OR STRUCTURAL COLUMN

Understanding the Difference



WRAPS

Purpose

Decorative enhancement

Structural

No

Use Case

Wraps an existing structural post or column

Load-Bearing

No

Installation

Installed around an existing structural post

Code Compliance

Must be installed over a code-compliant structural post

Ideal For

Updating the look of existing posts

Material

Aluminum staves with optional cap and base

Maintenance

Low

COLUMNS

Purpose

Structural support

Structural

Yes

Use Case

Replaces wood or other structural columns

Load-Bearing

Yes

Installation

Installed as the primary support

Code Compliance

Engineered to meet structural requirements

Ideal For

New construction or full column replacement

Material

Aluminum load bearing staves with capitals and bases

Maintenance

Low



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Use Westbury Wraps When:



- You already have a structural post or column
- The goal is to upgrade appearance
- You want a durable, low-maintenance aluminum finish
- The existing post is code-compliant and load-bearing



Designed to install around an existing, code-compliant structural post or column.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Westbury Wraps are non-structural and must only be installed around a properly engineered, load-bearing post or column.

Use Westbury Columns When:



- The column must support weight
- You are replacing an existing structural post
- You are working on new construction
- Design flexibility is needed, with options including round, fluted, recessed, and square column styles



Designed to install as new construction or full column replacement.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Westbury Columns are structural and designed to support loads when installed per instructions and local building codes.



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